ROBINS AFB
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS MATERIAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

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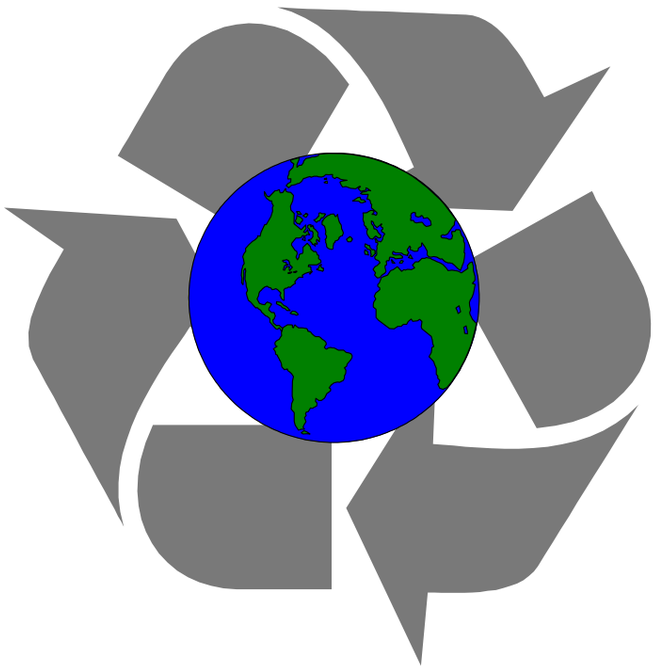

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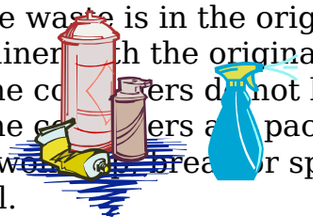
Moving In?

Here's what to do:

•Choose products wisely. Refer to your household hazardous waste wheel for a safer or less toxic alternative, if available.
•Read the label. Avoid products labeled "Danger" or "Poison." Products with labels that say "Warning" or Caution" are less hazardous. Carefully follow the directions for use and storage.
•Buy small amounts. Avoid creating waste. Buy only what you will use right away. Share leftovers with your friends or neighbors.
•Buy recycled products. Look for recycled paint, motor oil, and antifreeze.
•Don't mix household products together. Their ingredients may not be compatible.
•Store in original containers. Keep labels intact
•Drop off any remaining products at the self help store--make them available to other family housing residents.

Before you bring in your Household Hazardous Products, be sure that:

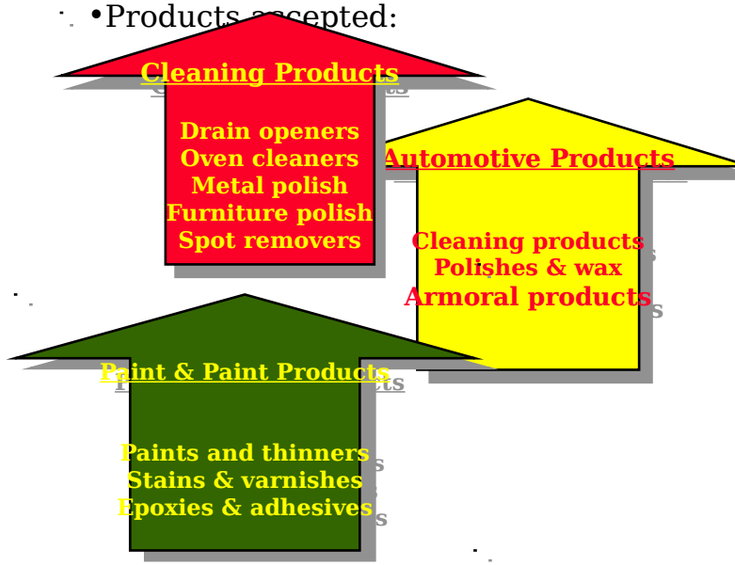
1. The waste is in the original container with the original label.
2. The containers do not leak.
3. The containers are packed so they won't break or spill during travel.



Moving Out?

Here's what to do:

•Make an inventory of hazardous household products that your mover won't be able to transport to your new home.
•Set aside those products that you will use up before you move, or that you will personally transport to your new home.
•Offer the remaining products to neighbors or friends.
•Drop off any remaining products at the self help store to be available to other family housing residents.
•Products accepted:



Be a good neighbor--

Take proper care of household products that may contain hazardous ingredients before you move. Make sure these products are reused, recycled or properly disposed of. You will avoid complications on moving day, and give new residents a clean

Points of Contact

Self Help Center - Bldg 667
78 CEG/CEZLS 926-5121

Military Family Housing 926-2775

For Questions/Concerns on Solid Waste Reduction/Recycling and overall Solid Waste
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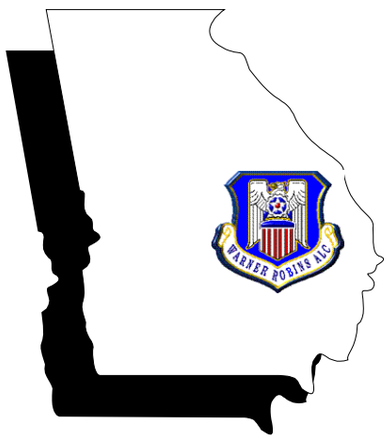

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What is a HHW? Household hazardous wastes are leftover, unwanted, or unusable household products that have been discarded by their owners and which contain hazardous ingredients. Household hazardous wastes fall into five product categories: automotive, paint, cleaning, pesticide, and miscellaneous items such as driveway sealer. Products with labels that say “Danger” or “Poison”, “Caution” or “Warning” should not be thrown into the trash or poured down the drain.

Why do we have a household hazardous material exchange program? To reduce the risks to health and the environment resulting from improper storage and disposal of HHW. Also, to increase our awareness of the potential risks associated with HHW and promote a better understanding of waste issues in general.

What materials are being accepted? Drain openers, oven cleaners, wood and metal cleaners and polishers, automotive cleaning products and polishes/waxes, carburetor and fuel injection cleaners, starter fluids, paint thinners, paint strippers and removers, adhesives, and wood preservatives.

How can I participate? Drop off leftover or unwanted materials, or shop for needed materials, at the S[illegible]p Store, building 6[illegible]. There is n[illegible] an off materials c[illegible]

Definitions:

Household Waste. Any solid waste (including
garbage, trash, and sanitary waste in septic tanks) derived from households (including single and multiple residences, hotels and motels, bunkhouses, ranger stations, crew quarters, campgrounds, picnic grounds, and day-use recreation areas).

Hazardous Wastes. Waste that can catch fire, react, or explode under certain circumstances, or that is corrosive or toxic. The Environ-mental Protection Agency has set stringent requirements for the management of hazardous waste generated by industries. However, Congress chose not to regulate household hazardous waste because regulating every household is simply too impractical.

Recyclables. Materials that have useful physical or chemical properties and after serving their original purpose can be reused or remanufactured into additional products.

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homes, businesses, institutions, plants, or any segment thereof.